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Or coach houses, or laneway houses, whatever you call them — they're coming to Ottawa **metroNEWS**

River rising, sandbags given out in Gatineau

FLOODING

City continues to monitor water levels



Drew May
For Metro | Ottawa

The City of Gatineau has started giving out sandbags to residents in response to rising water levels on the Ottawa River.

Jean Boileau, director of communications for the city, said the sandbags are free and so far 750 have been given out from city facilities in Gatineau. He said they are monitoring water levels and will do more if needed. Some roads in Gatineau have been closed because of flooding, including parts of St-Louis Street, he said.

The Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board issued

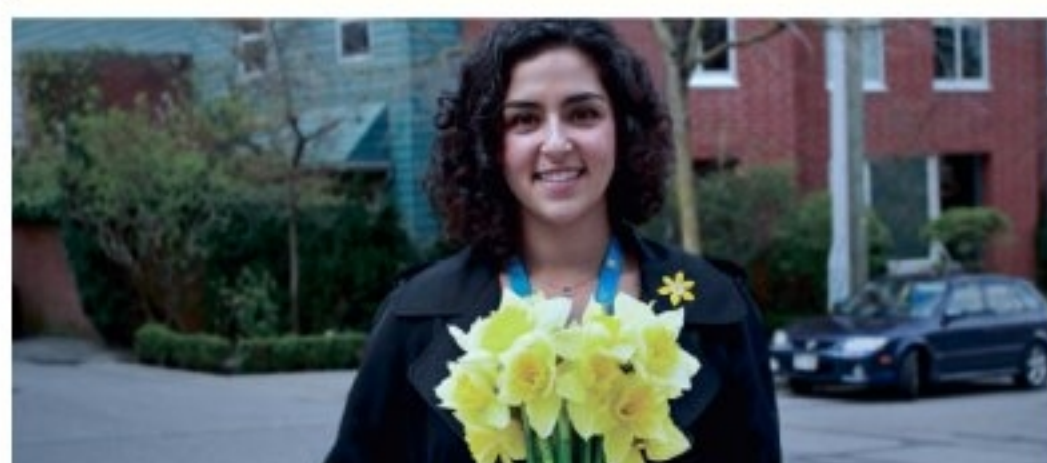
a statement on April 18 saying that in some areas water levels could rise to the same levels seen after the January 1998 ice storm.

Firefighters have been going door-to-door in affected areas to warn people about the rising water levels and urge them to move their belongings off the floor in case of a flood.

On the Ottawa side of the river, the bike path behind Parliament Hill has already been flooded.

According to Environment Canada, around 30 millimetres of rain fell in the Ottawa area over the Easter weekend. Boileau said preventive measures are being taken in anticipation of more rain in the forecast: Ottawa is expected to get rain on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Boileau said the success of the city's flood measures will be judged by what happens in the coming days.



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NIGHTLIFE

Bar celebrates 3 years of pinball, perogies



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For Metro | Ottawa

Old Ottawa South's House of Targ is celebrating three years of perogies and pinball this week.

The bar and music venue, which moved across from the Mayfair Theatre in 2014, held a party on Monday night featuring local bands and merchandise.

Co-owner Mark McHale said the community has been very accepting over the past three years.

"There's some really cool things going on," he said. "Right across the street, Mayfair and Quin's Pub and (Black Squirrel Books). There's quite a cool little zone and everyone seems to be enjoying that vibe and working together."

McHale said the three-year anniversary shows that a business such as Targ, which hosts local bands and 60 classic arcade games, can thrive.

Black Squirrel Books, a bookstore and coffee bar next door, also celebrated their fifth anniversary on the same day, April 17.

Gary Franks, Black Squirrel's café manager, said the two anniversaries show niche businesses have saying power in the neighbourhood.

"Ottawa, being a government town, can end up being very much ... more of a pub, karaoke, '90s-night kind of city," Franks said. "It's good to see Ottawa's music scene is thriving."

He said the two businesses are a good contrast to the ones at Lansdowne Park.

"It's been nice to go from being in Old Ottawa South and having limited options, to suddenly there's Targ, there's (Black Squirrel), Belmont as well is doing incredibly well. So it's exciting."

McHale said House of Targ will keep hosting bands and rotating its arcade games to stay relevant over the next three years and beyond.

PRIVACY

Students get lesson in consent at mock trial



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa high school students will witness the trial of one of their own Wednesday, as a male student is charged with sharing an intimate image of his girlfriend without her consent.

But the trial will be fictional, and the accused will be a drama student.

The Canadian Bar Association is using the case in its annual Law Day event to showcase not just how the legal system works, but the perils of sharing intimate images.

Jasna Drnda, a defence lawyer, who will also be playing the role of defence lawyer in Wednesday's mock trial, said teenagers today have powerful smartphones and they're not always using them in the best way.

"The phones they have access to are very different than the phones I had when I was in high school," she said. "I have seen in my own practice, but also in my colleagues' practices a little

bit of a surge in terms of issues like this coming up."

Law Day began in 1983 as a commemoration of the signing of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The idea is to educate people about how the system functions.

Drnda said this case in particular shows how the law can play out in real life. In the scenario, a young girl sends an intimate image to her boyfriend and he shows it to a friend.

She said that's not as egregious as some of the incidents that have happened, but it shows how the law can work.



The phones they have access to are very different than the phones I had.

Jasna Drnda

"It may not come from a position of wanting to hurt somebody and that's the way our scenario is playing out. It's a momentary lapse in judgment," she said.

She hopes the session will not just focus on the dangers of sharing images but also how the law really functions.

"Being innocent and being not guilty are two different things, and I hope the students will have a good discussion after this."



JP Davidson sitting at the mic inside Pop Up Podcasting, a company he founded in March to offer equipment, studio space and advice to aspiring podcasters. **HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

Startup studio looks to own the podwaves

MEDIA

Podcasting company offers space, tips to grow medium



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

An Ottawa company that opened its doors this month could be the first recording studio in Canada to focus exclusively on podcasting.

"One of the things I want to do with Pop Up Podcasting is foster a community around podcasting in Ottawa," said owner JP Davidson, a podcasting professional and owner of the new downtown recording studio.

Podcasts are digital radio shows that can be downloaded to, and listened to on, a computer or mobile device. Since their introduction to iTunes in 2005 the medium has had waves of popularity with audio bloggers and radio shows.

The only problem is the quality levels are as diverse as the people making the shows.

"As we see more and more podcasts coming up, the standards have started to rise," said Davidson. "People weren't really happy with these echo-y sounding, distant, levels-all-over-the-place podcasts."

"The thinking behind the

space is to make it cheaper and quicker for people to do quality podcasting."

Davidson opened the doors to the studio — a single-person-sized office in a large Albert Street tower — on March 1. The sunny space fits four people around a table with four microphones, plus a desk for an engineer to monitor sound levels.

Davidson offers a range of services, starting with the bare bones: 90 minutes of recording time for \$100 with audio files handed off on a USB. He also offers podcast consulting and full audio editing for sound documentaries.

In his own freelance work Davidson has worked with companies like Greenpeace and RBC

as well as media companies like CBC and the Globe and Mail. He's taught podcasting workshops in Ottawa and Toronto.

He envisions local hobbyists using the space to bring in special guests or to hand off the technical aspects. The city's major tech, government, media and nonprofit sectors also represent another growing market for podcasting.

"Podcasting means a higher level of engagement than different types of media," said Davidson.

"People can listen in the background while commuting, or doing laundry. Organizations can engage with people on mobile devices. You're engaging with them at their convenience."

POLL

City livability rates high among millennials



Alex Abdelwahab
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa is among the best places in the world to live as a student or young professional, a new online ranking has found.

The list, created by Nestpick, a Berlin-based online rental com-

pany, ranked Ottawa 36th globally, behind three other Canadian cities: Vancouver (10th), Montreal (15th), and Toronto (24th).

The company says its role in helping people relocate has given it insight into the migration patterns of millennials.

Among the attributes that millennials value most, according to the company: a thriving

business eco-structure, affordable access to essentials, a sense of openness, and a chance to kick back.

To establish its rankings, the startup gave cities a score out of 10, on 16 different criteria, including employment, access to contraception, gender equality, and festivals.

Ottawa scored highest on im-

migration tolerance, tied with Vancouver for fifth place globally, with a ranking of 9.25. The city also ranked highly for festivals in 2017, placing ninth in the world, with a score of 9.20.

Ottawa scored lowest on its "Nightscene rank" — a measly 0.6 — which considered the number of clubs and their opening times.

ENVIRONMENT

Ottawa tied for the LEED in going green



Tamar Harris
For Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa is tied with Calgary for the most buildings in Canada certified under a Canadian Green Building Council program.

Dubbed the LEED Program, the certification recognizes buildings that achieve energy efficiency and reduce environ-

mental impacts.

Ottawa and Calgary had 25 LEED certifications each at the time of ranking; Ottawa now has 26 certified building projects.

LEED buildings may reduce greenhouse gas emissions, water consumption and utility costs, among other targets.

The City of Ottawa environment and climate protection committee received a presentation and report on the city's



Ottawa has become a leader in green building design.

David Chernushenko

Green Building Policy Tuesday. "Ottawa has become a leader in green building design," Coun. David Chernushenko

said.

"The city is making tangible progress with improving our environment through smart design and sustainable building."

The Committee heard that three new LEED certifications were granted in 2016.

Three more city-owned buildings are undergoing the certification process, and three municipal buildings are being developed with the aim of being certified.



More coach houses are slated for Ottawa. COURTESY CITY OF OTTAWA

Coach houses movin' on in

LIVING

One way to repopulate the area, says urban planner



Alex Abdelwahab
Metro | Ottawa

Expect to see more coach houses going up soon in Ottawa, as spring construction restarts.

"We want this to happen. We want coach houses to exist," Alain Miguélez, an urban planner with the City of Ottawa, said during a public discussion Tuesday.

He called the small, detached backyard or laneway dwelling a way to "bring back the population of the neighbourhood that has slowly depopulated as the kids have left," in a way that "won't really limit green space and won't really overwhelm the neighbourhood."

"We think that with sufficient number of coach houses, we could start to ease pressure on the urban boundary," Miguélez said.

Coach houses have existed in Vancouver for years. Ontario added them to its Planning

Act in 2011.

Ottawa city council approved a bylaw amendment late last year allowing coach houses, with several restrictions, including maximum heights and limits on size, relative to the main house and lot.

Coach houses also cannot be severed, and their services, like hydro and plumbing, must be connected to the main property.

So far the city has issued only one coach house permit, Richard Ashe, manager of permit approvals for the City of Ottawa, confirmed Tuesday. But it has had "a number of pre-consultations with owners who are in final stages," he said.

"There's definitely a lot of calls coming in. There's definitely a lot of interest there," said Bryan Sim, general manager of Ottawa General Contractors, adding they are a popular option for in-law suites or student housing.

His firm secured that first coach house permit for a client in the Carlingwood area. His team began pouring concrete a few weeks ago and have started to put up the frame, he said. He expects it to be finished within three months.

Sim and his firm have previously built coach houses in Vancouver.

HOUSING

Sales hit record high

Home sales across the country hit a record high last month, propped up by transactions in the fiercely hot market of Toronto, further fuelling concerns about the city's real estate sector.

The Canadian Real Estate Association said yesterday home sales over its Multiple Listings Service system increased by

1.1 per cent in March to top the previous monthly record set in April 2016. On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales totalled 46,353, up from 45,856 in February.

And it wasn't just Toronto posting whopping hikes.

Ottawa climbed 28.6 per cent.

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Carbon tax could net Ottawa millions

REPORT

Potential of \$280M income expected from Alberta, B.C.

The federal government stands to raise as much as \$280 million in revenue off provincial carbon taxes in Alberta and B.C. in the next two years despite

claims carbon taxes would be revenue neutral for Ottawa.

Both Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Environment Minister Catherine McKenna have long insisted Ottawa would collect no revenue from the carbon price the federal government is requiring the provinces and territories impose by 2018.

However, a new report from the Library of Parliament shows federal coffers stand

to benefit financially when the five per cent GST is applied on top of carbon taxes built into the prices of goods and services such as gasoline or utilities.

In April 2016, the Canada Revenue Agency said provincial carbon taxes would be subject to GST. B.C. Conservative MP Mark Warawa, who requested the report, asked the library to find out how much Ottawa stood to gain as he prepared

a private members' bill to reverse the CRA's decision.

Last week, the answer came back: as much as \$130 million this year and \$150 million next year in Alberta and B.C. Those numbers represent five per cent each of the annual cost of the carbon taxes in those provinces: \$1.3 billion in B.C. per year, and in Alberta, \$1.3 billion in 2017-18 and \$1.7 billion in 2018-19, an average of \$1.5 billion. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Federal coffers stand to benefit when GST is applied on top of carbon taxes, a new report says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Indian Defence Minister Arun Jaitley, left, welcomes his Canadian counterpart Harjit Sajjan in New Delhi Tuesday.

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NEW DELHI

Sajjan visit to India draws controversy

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan's visit to his native India this week is being greeted with controversy after one of the country's most recognizable political leaders accused him of being a Sikh nationalist.

Amarinder Singh, the top elected official in India's Punjab province, made the explosive accusation in an interview on Indian TV in advance of Sajjan's trip.

In the interview, Singh expressed anger over being blocked from visiting Canada last year before calling Sajjan a Khalistani.

The Khalistani movement is comprised of Sikhs who want to create an independent homeland and was notorious for a wave of violence in India in the 1980s.

Sajjan's office has refused to be drawn into a war of words with Singh, saying the defence minister is a proud Canadian and that his trip is intended to strengthen ties between Canada and India.

But Sikh groups in both Canada and India have expressed anger at Singh's comment, calling it undiplomatic and unseemly.

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LAW SUIT

Subway sues CBC over chicken reports

Subway has filed a defamation lawsuit against the CBC over reports the sandwich chain alleges have caused it to suffer significant sales losses.

In a statement of claim filed with a Toronto court this month, Subway alleges the CBC acted "recklessly and maliciously" in airing a Marketplace report in February that said DNA tests suggested some chicken products served by the

chain could contain only 50 per cent chicken or less. The company further alleges the tests conducted on the chicken "lacked scientific rigour," were conducted without appropriate methods by people without proper training and then interpreted by people who also lacked training.

Subway is seeking \$210 million in damages.

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Trump targets visa program

POLITICS

Undercuts U.S. workers, says White House

Turning back to the economic populism that helped drive his election campaign, President Donald Trump signed an order yesterday he said should help American workers whose jobs are threatened by skilled immigrants.

At the headquarters of hand and power tool manufacturer Snap-on Inc., Trump signed an order aimed at curbing what his administration says are hiring abuses in a visa program used by U.S. technology companies. Dubbed "Buy American and Hire American," the directive follows a series of recent Trump reversals on economic policies.

"We are going to defend our workers, protect our jobs and finally put America first," Trump declared, standing in front of an American flag fashioned out of wrenches.

Much like some prior orders, however, Trump's executive action Tuesday essentially looks for detailed reports rather than



U.S. President Donald Trump holds up a Buy American, Hire American executive order after signing at Snap-On Tools in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

making decisive changes. In this case, the reports are about granting visas for highly skilled foreign workers and ensuring that government purchasing programs buy American made goods as required by law.

Trump chose to sign the directive at Snap-on Inc., based in

Wisconsin, a state he narrowly carried in November on the strength of support from white, working-class voters. Trump currently has only a 41 per cent approval rating in the state.

He campaigned last year on promises to overhaul U.S. trade and regulatory policy, but his

executive orders on those issues reflect the administration bowing somewhat to the limits of presidential power. Also, he has recently reversed several populist promises, including standing up to China, which he contended was manipulating its currency and stealing American jobs, and

eliminating the Export-Import Bank, which he billed as wasteful subsidy.

But Trump returned to Tuesday to the economic tough talk of his campaign, saying: "We're going to make some very big changes or we are going to get rid of NAFTA for once and for all," referring to the Clinton-era U.S. trade pact with Canada and Mexico.

In his new directive, the president is targeting the H-1B visa program, which the White House says undercuts U.S. workers by bringing in large numbers of cheaper, foreign workers and driving down wages.

The tech industry has argued that the H-1B program is needed because it encourages students to stay in the U.S. after getting degrees in high-tech specialties — and because companies can't always find enough American workers with the skills they need.

The new order would direct U.S. agencies to propose rules to prevent immigration fraud and abuse in the program. They would also be asked to offer changes so that H-1B visas are awarded to the "most-skilled or highest-paid applicants."

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CANADA-U.S. TRADE

Donald vs. dairy farmers

A simmering trade dispute between Canadian and American milk producers served as the opening salvo Tuesday as President Donald Trump launched a surprise attack on Canadian dairy farmers.

The hurling of accusations saw the U.S. dairy lobby accused Canada of "systemic disregard" of its trade obligations, while the Canadian industry accused its American rival of "scapegoating."

That was the backstory behind the U.S. president's surprise decision to call out Canada by name Tuesday. Trump also signalled he wants to do more than simply tweak the North American Free Trade Agreement, saying he is looking for "very big changes," or else he will scrap it once and for all.

Trump levelled the threats — some of his strongest-ever anti-Canadian rhetoric — during an event at a Wisconsin factory where he unveiled his "Buy American-Hire American" executive order.

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EUROPE

British PM seeks snap election to bolster Brexit position

Delivering the latest jolt in Britain's year of political shocks, Prime Minister Theresa May called Tuesday for a snap June 8 general election, seeking to strengthen her hand in European Union exit talks and tighten her grip on a fractious Conservative Party.

With the Labour opposition weakened, May's gamble will probably pay off with an enhanced Conservative majority in Parliament — but it's unlikely to unite a country deeply split over the decision to quit the EU.

May returned from an Easter break in the Welsh mountains to

announce that she would make a televised statement on an undisclosed subject early Tuesday outside 10 Downing St. Speculation swirled and the pound plunged against the dollar amid uncertainty about whether she planned to resign, call an election or even declare war.

"We need a general election and we need one now," May said. "Because we have, at this moment, a one-off chance to get this done, while the European Union agrees its negotiating position and before the detailed talks begin."

For decades British prime

ministers could call elections at will, but that changed with the 2011 Fixed-Term Parliaments Act, which established set polling days every five years.

Now, the prime minister needs the backing of two-thirds of lawmakers and May said she would put her election call to

the House of Commons on Wednesday.

"Let us tomorrow vote for an election. Let us put forward our plans for Brexit and our alternative programs for government and then let the people decide," May said.

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JESSICA ALLEN ON REVIEWS WITH A SIDE OF SEXISM



When it comes to restaurant critiques, it's time to hold the gender bias.

Alexandre Balthazar Laurent Grimod de la Reynière was probably sexist.

The Napoleonic French inventor of restaurant criticism (who once staged his own funeral to see who would come) "trumpeted sirloins as preferable to women," according to the 2001 book *The Invention of the Restaurant*.

Some 200 years later, the tables have turned! Women have joined his rank as restaurant critics, not to mention restaurateurs and chefs. Yet there remains the faintest whiff, or full-on stink — depending who you ask — of gender bias.

Take the recent reviews of new Toronto restaurant Grey Gardens, which blew up like soufflés gone rogue on social media over the weekend. The restaurant comes courtesy of one of the country's preeminent restaurateurs, Jen Agg.

In one publication, before mention of the ricotta dumplings or the superb duck breast, the restaurant critic writes of Agg's "meanie reputation," and pits her against the chef, Mitchell Bates: "He's the exact opposite of Agg," he writes, "rarely tweeting and never

bragging."

On Twitter, where Agg is prolific and provocative, calling out misogyny in her

restaurant reviews, the most popular of which are take-downs.

Remember Pete Wells'



Reviewers should reserve the sexism when it comes to critiquing restaurants, writes Jessica Allen. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

industry and railing against cranky customers, she accused the publication of sexism and asked for a retraction and apology.

Here's the rub: the review gave Grey Gardens an impressive three stars. It praises the food, the service, and the setting. But the reviewer attributes his "stress-free" experience to the fact that Agg wasn't there — as though she had nothing to do with creating Grey Gardens, her fifth establishment.

This fixation on the owner isn't typical of res-

taurant reviews, the most popular of which are take-downs. Remember Pete Wells' viral send-up of Guy's American Kitchen & Bar in Times Square? He asked Guy Fieri, the television personality and restaurateur, a series of rhetorical questions — Why did the toasted marshmallow taste like fish? — and compared him to food writer Calvin Trillin, if "Mr. Trillin bleached his hair, drove a Camaro and drank Boozy Creamsicles." (A compliment, if you ask me.) But other than that, Wells stuck to criticizing the food. He did the same last year when he dropped two of Thomas Keller's four stars from Per

Se. He didn't even call Keller a "meanie" for adding an optional tip line on a \$1,000/plate meal that already included service.

So what is it about Agg? There's the obvious (she's a woman). But regardless of gender, there aren't a lot of restaurateurs like her.

She has described herself as "vigilantly pro-conflict" and her memoir, which comes out in May, is called *I Hear She's a Real Bitch*.

But what came first? Agg's personality as expressed on social media or the sexism that caused it to rear its controversial head?

I don't think it matters.

Yes, a restaurant is a reflection of the restaurateur, but film critics manage to avoid mention in movie reviews of the prickly personalities and enormous egos in the industry. Restaurant critics can do the same.

It's no longer up to French dandies to preside over our tables. Let us eat our cake, without the side of sexism. (And, while I'm at it, without Instagramming it, too.)

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's *The Social*.

Quoth the millennial, never mortgage



Vicky Mochama
Metro | Toronto

Once upon an evening dreary, while I scrolled, eyes wide and bleary

Over many an article of millennial money tips, While I panicked, racking up tabs, suddenly there came pop-up ads

(as if someone had found a way, a way to give my ad-block the slip).

"A bank," I fumed, "thinks I can afford a mortgage and cruise ship trips, when my dinner tonight is a bag of chips."

Oh, surely the banks would know that is not where my cash will go.

They are privy to the outlook of the market with all its highs and dips:

They see the overinflated prices of houses that aren't even the nicest

As well as how much I spend on fruits and subscription memberships

— All of which should tell the bankers, it's time to come to grips

with selling fewer home-ownerships.

But as I sat, alert and adrift, peering into a vast penniless future of thrift,

I dreamt of a world of money as rare as Canadian teams winning championships

Where investments such as I have made are valued like a mortgage paid.

This would mean the vast array of scrubs and sticks solely for my lips

Are funded by lines of credit and can be used in trade at car dealerships.

Or hell, even a timeshare on some airships.

In this wondrous place, a millennial might even find a home-like space

Or, barring that wild ambition, put money down on some fish and chips

'cause these days, extra tartar sauce means a statement of profit and loss.

To be sure, for young people buying a home, I have no tricks and tips

Except to say that with a lot of savings and more financial snips...

...it might not matter come the apocalypse?

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CULTURE

Religious orgs try to reach new generation, even on Snapchat

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Here's what the millennial generation expects from a community of faith: on-demand digital engagement, an inclusive spirit and a warm and welcoming in-person community, too.

That's why the University of Toronto's Muslim Students Association (MSA) boasts in-house graphic design, digital media, photography, videography and social media teams. It communicates with its 1,500 members by Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Snapchat. Many events and panels streamed on Facebook Live.

While this particular student group is keeping pace with expectations, some Canadian religious leaders are saying institutions — mosques and Islamic centres, historic denominational churches, synagogues — have some catching up to do.

Having a robust presence online is a no-brainer, said Dalia Hashim, the MSA's outgoing president.

"It's the main mode of communication for people our age. You can't have a flyer now that has (Microsoft) WordArt on it."

Jordan Waldman, the director of the Calgary chapter of Hillel, a global organization of Jewish college and University students, echoed Hashim's view:

"There are many times I see Jewish organizations, whether in Calgary or other cities, use social media really effectively to engage young people. That



Snaps for the unchurched

said, many faith-based organizations are more traditional and social media is fast paced and new, so I think few groups have found that appropriate balance," he said.

The MSA makes a point of including Muslims from various sects and with varying levels of religiosity, Hashim added.

Many members, she said, are fans of the progressive American Imam Suhaib Webb, who has made a name for himself on Snapchat. His most recent story on the app is a heartfelt chat directly into the camera, gently warning of the misinformation about Ramadan that's spreading online. Then there's a video of his friends giggling uncontrollably and preparing to tuck into a preposterous amount of fried food.

More and more millennials — and Canadians generally — say they don't identify with any religion at all. About 28 per cent of 15- to 24-year-olds checked the

"none" box on the 2011 census, the most recent data we have.

Yet they are spiritually hungry: According to research by University of Lethbridge sociologist Reginald Bibby, 75 per cent believe in life after death and 68 per cent believe in God or a higher power. They're also very relaxed about faith: 41 per cent say they're religious but not spiritual, and 61 per cent say all religions are equally valid.

And that's where it gets interesting.

On the Christian side of things, most truly tech-savvy churches (those investing in attracting millennials and young families) are evangelical, and the vast majority are American, said Derek Ouellette, a Windsor, Ont. author whose business helps churches and clergy transition into the digital age.

His own church uses an app called YouVersion, which allows you to follow along live with a worship service on your smart-

phone or tablet.

"It shows you all of the churches in the area that are doing live events that day. Locally there are only two. And because we're a border city, I get Detroit,

and I can see a whole bunch just over across the border," he said.

He's spoken to American church leaders who are "doing church online: visual churches, live churches, online prayer ses-

sions. And you don't hear about any of that in Canada. It's almost nonexistent," he said.

One of those rare Canadian churches with an extraordinary digital presence is the Barrie, Ont.-based evangelical Connexus Church. Its services are live-streamed and available on-demand or as a podcasts. Its pastors, like Carey Nieuwhof — who has 23,000 Twitter followers — are social-media celebrities.

The church has a growing membership of millennials who are "hungry for meaning," simultaneously the "most connected and most disconnected generation," Nieuwhof said.

The church tries to strike a balance between doctrine and its come-as-you-are, inclusive ethos, Nieuwhof said.

Just how many more millennials he could bring into the fold, though, is unclear.

Their plan for an upcoming worship service? Music by teen heartthrob Ed Sheeran, and a sermon preaching the value of love — and against pornography and lust.



"It's the main mode of communication for people our age. You can't have a flyer now that has (Microsoft) WordArt on it."

Dalia Hashim, on the importance of religious associations having a robust online presence

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Noreen Guptill, inclusion and accessibility specialist with Halifax regional municipality parks and recreation, 53.

WHY I LIKE MY JOB

I studied sports administration at Durham College then did an internship at a children's hospital with a recreational therapist — which was a relatively new profession at the time — and I enjoyed it immensely. So, I went to Dalhousie to get my degree in recreation therapy.

For a while, I worked at a hospital and created programs to get kids to play. For kids, play can be therapeutic, keeping their emotional and physical spirits up, which has been linked to faster healing.

Today, I work for the Parks and Recreation department for the city in a relatively new position. The city has a mandate that its programs need to be inclusive and accessible, so my job today is to review policy and strategies to make sure recreation programs, like swimming classes, summer camps or learning opportunities, are as open to everyone as possible. I make recommendations for upcoming city projects, equipment for recreation program and even staffing.

I absolutely love what I do. I'm helping people every day. I'm in a position to make a difference. I'm making recommendations that'll open up opportunities for individuals, making policies that support inclusion and access to recreation programs. The profession tends to be a positive one — it's all about play!



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HOW TO START

There are a number of recreation therapy programs at colleges across the country, including Toronto's Seneca college, Barrie, Ont.'s Georgian College and Niagara College. Some university, like Halifax's Dalhousie or the University of Waterloo, also offer degrees in recreation therapy. In both programs, students learn the theory and history of the industry, as well as some background in physiology and psychology. They also complete field work through classroom placements or apprenticeship programs. Prospective recreational therapists are encouraged to take the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, a U.S.-run, but Canada-recognized designation, as many jobs — especially in hospitals — require it. Some provinces, like Nova Scotia also require rec therapists to be certified. They will also often need first-aid, CPR and WHIMS training, and often a valid driver's license.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

There are opportunities across the country: hospitals, child care facilities and municipalities often employ them to create programs that encourage people to play. Increasingly, anywhere that focuses on community engagement or healing — like out-patient clinics, community centres, or even private organizations — are using recreational therapists.

Ivanka's business flourishing

On April 6, Ivanka Trump's company won provisional approval from the Chinese government for three new trademarks, giving it monopoly rights to sell Ivanka brand jewelry, bags and spa services in the world's second-largest economy. That night, Ivanka and her husband sat next to the president of China and his wife for dinner

at Mar-a-Lago.

As the first daughter crafts a political career from her West Wing office, her brand is flourishing, despite boycotts and several stores limiting her merchandise. U.S. imports, almost all of them from China, shot up an estimated 166 per cent last year, while sales hit record levels in 2017. The brand,

which Trump still owns, says distribution is growing. It has launched new activewear and affordable jewelry lines and is working to expand its global intellectual property footprint. Ivanka Trump Marks LLC has applied for at least nine new trademarks in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Canada and the U.S.

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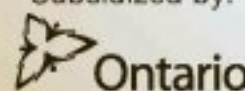
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Kia Sportage has staying power



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THE CHECKLIST | 2017 KIA SPORTAGE

THE BASICS

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Fuel Economy (l/100 km): 11.9 city, 10.2 highway (turbo)
Price: Starts at \$24,895



LOVE IT

- Ride quality
- Cabin quietness
- Peaky turbo engine

LEAVE IT

- Relatively poor fuel economy
- Lack of second row legroom

REVIEW

From its early swamp days to among the best in segment



Dan Ilika
AutoGuide.com

There might not be an automaker this side of Hyundai more often subjected to retrospective reviews than its sister brand, Kia.

You know the ones. They start by reflecting on how awful, say, the original Sephia was before marvelling at the likes of the current Forte and just how far the brand has come. That amazement at the automaker's rapid ascent is justified. Kia has come a long way in its two decades or so on the market here. And there's no better example of that growth than the 2017 Kia Sportage.

Originally launched as the brand's second model in the North American market, the Sportage — yes, the one that starred in those awful commercials set down on the bayou — has stood the test of time like no other vehicle in Kia's lineup. In fact, as far as compact crossovers go the Sportage is among the longest-tenured nameplates on the market.

Much of the credit for the Sportage's staying power goes to its steady evolution. While the design may not appeal to everyone, it's been so vastly improved that the Sportage can now easily be considered among the segment's best.

The Sportage still comes with the choice of two four-cylinder engines. Both offer decent power though that's more so the case with the turbo engine, which is responsive and provides a good amount of giddyup.

When it comes to ride quality, the Sportage is greatly improved, though not exactly great. The suspension could offer a little more cushiness. Of course, that could also be a product of our tester's 19-inch wheels, which are accompanied by lower profile tires that tend to communicate bumps with more clarity.

Inside, the Sportage features a nice cabin design that's easy to live with regardless of trim level. It's also available with all kinds of comfort and convenience features, including heated and ventilated seats, a heated steering wheel and a touchscreen infotainment system with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay compatibility. Not available on the Sportage, however, are active safety features like adaptive cruise control and lane-keep assist.

Despite not leading the segment in either cargo volume (798 liters) or second row legroom (970 millimeters), the Sportage offers plenty of space for a family of four and most of its stuff.

The Sportage is now sophisticated and refined — terms that definitely wouldn't be used in those early days. The fundamentals that make this 2017 Kia Sportage great (namely the overall ride quality) are unchanged no matter the trim level. The Sportage is up there with its Honda peers when it comes to price. Add it all up and the Sportage is a competitive offering that can go toe-to-toe with its rivals.

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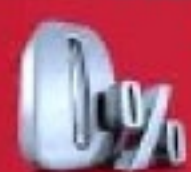


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It's in a place like Moab, Utah where the open-air experience offered by the Jeep Wrangler makes a lot of sense. The red rocks loom overhead, snow-capped mountains peer over the horizon and all kinds of vegetation sprout from the ground, giving the occupants a lot to look at. That's why the new Jeep Switchback is so compelling. This is probably the most production-ready of all the 2017 Easter Jeep Safari project vehicles, as over half of the upgrades comes from Jeep Performance Parts, with many available to all Wrangler owners. **STEPHEN ELMER** AUTOGUIDE.COM

1 V6 engine

The powertrain stays standard, with a 3.6-litre V6 hooked to a 5-speed automatic.

2 Custom doors

Custom half-doors let passengers take it all in while cruising through wild country — although it would have been nice to be able to close those lower openings to keep the Utah dust out.

3 Lift and shocks

The list of production upgrades includes things like a 4-inch lift with Rubicon rock rails, heavy-duty cast differential covers and new remote reservoir shocks.

4 Goodrich tires

Sitting under this Jeep are 37-inch BF Goodrich Mud-Terrain tires and Dana 44s.

5 High Safari roof

The custom Safari roof offers high-mounted windows and high roofline for an airy feeling.

6 Front end extras

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Ryan, Brassard turning in clutch performances

SENATORS-BRUINS

Murray Pam
FOR METRO



Through the first three games of the playoffs, Senators captain Erik Karlsson is performing at a level only a select few players ever achieve.

It's not just his four assists, two of which have been featured on NHL highlight reels on loop. It's Karlsson's innate ability to create plays out of seemingly nothing with a little shimmy or an all-out speed burst.

While the Swede is the main focus, and deservedly so, Derick Brassard and Bobby Ryan have elevated their play when it has counted the most after somewhat disappointing regular seasons. The pair earned two goals and two assists apiece in the three post-season games to date versus the Bruins.

Brassard scored the tying goal in Game 2, capping a dramatic third-period comeback to set the stage for Dion Phaneuf's game-winning overtime blast.

The goal was even more satisfying for Brassard, especially after an emotional tongue-lashing from Karlsson after a play which was full of miscommunication. Craig Anderson misfired on a pass, resulting in a crushing Bruins short-handed tally.

Acquired during the off-sea-



Senators forward Bobby Ryan scores against Bruins goaltender Tuukka Rask during overtime in Game 3 of their series on Monday in Boston. JIM ROGASH/GETTY IMAGES

son from the Rangers for fan favourite Mika Zibanejad, Brassard was coming off a campaign where he finished with career highs in goals (27) and power-play markers (8). The Hull native wasn't expected to match his lofty total. However, notching 20 wasn't out of the question. So his underwhelming 14 goals and 39 points, Brassard's worst point per game average (0.46) since his first full season in 2009-10, was certainly unexpected, especially so considering he missed

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Ryan and Brassard have combined for eight points — four each — through three games.

only one game — resting in the club's final tilt.

It was Ryan who put the team on the board to open the series in Game 1 with a hard fought

individual effort, driving to the net and waiting out netminder Tuukka Rask. Ryan drew an assist on Brassard's goal Monday night and was a focal point, drawing two penalties, including a controversial roughing minor on the Bruins' Riley Nash in overtime after which Ryan himself netted the game-winner.

Plagued by injury, Ryan missed 19 regular-season games. Between injuries, the 30-year-old battled inconsistency all season. Ryan's 25-point total

+ GAME BY GAME



- Game 1 in Ottawa
- Bruins 2, Senators 1
- Game 2 in Ottawa
- Senators 4, Bruins 3 (OT)
- Game 3 in Boston
- Senators 4, Bruins 3 (OT)
- Game 4 in Boston
- Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 5 in Ottawa
- Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 6 in Boston*
- Sunday, TBD
- Game 7 in Ottawa*
- Wednesday, April 26, TBD

*IF NECESSARY

was the fewest of his career. He went pointless in 12 of the Sens' final 13 regular-season matchups. Though Ryan slumped in the latter part of the schedule, coach Guy Boucher praised the winger for playing "the right way" and reasoned he was a victim of bad luck around the net.

Boucher's words are ringing true so far for Ryan in the post-season. The play of "Big Game Brass" combined with a re-energized Ryan provides the Senators with a more-balanced attack — giving the Bruins defenders that much extra to think about.

OTTAWA-BOSTON

Turris having a ball amid intensity

The more intense the Ottawa Senators-Boston Bruins series becomes, the more fun it is for Kyle Turris.

Ottawa can secure a 3-1 series lead with a road win over Boston on Wednesday night. But Turris understands victories from here on in will be very difficult to come by.

"As a series goes on it gets more intense, more pressure-filled, just more fun," Turris said Tuesday after Ottawa took a 2-1 series lead Monday night with a 4-3 overtime win. "It (Wednesday's game) is going to probably be the most intense game of the series so far."

"Those are the fun games you like to play in. We'll be ready."

Ottawa coach Guy Boucher, saying "rest is a weapon," kept his regulars off the ice Tuesday. He added that his team must approach Game 4 the same way they have the past two victories if they intend on taking a two-game lead.

"When we think ahead, we're in trouble," he said. "We have to think now and now is the things we did well yesterday and the things we want to make sure we do better."

"That's the only thing that we're focusing on."

Ottawa has won four straight at TD Garden dating back to last season and is 6-1 against Boston in 2016-17.

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Madrid into semis on Ronaldo hat trick

Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat trick to help Real Madrid beat 10-man Bayern Munich 4-2 after extra time on Tuesday and send the defending champions through to the semifinals of the Champions League.

Marco Asensio also scored late for Madrid, which advanced 6-3 on aggregate after a 2-1 first-leg win in Germany.

Ronaldo's goals, two of which were scored in extra time, enabled the Portugal star to become the first player to reach

TUESDAY in Madrid

4 MADRID
2 BAYERN

Madrid wins 6-3 on aggregate

100 Champions League goals.

Bayern played a man down from the 84th minute after Arturo Vidal picked up his second yellow card of the night for a foul on Asensio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB IN BRIEF

Thames on homer tear with dingers in 5 straight games

Milwaukee Brewers first baseman Eric Thames has tied a franchise record by homering in five straight games.

Thames hit a solo shot off Chicago Cubs right-hander John Lackey in the third inning Monday night. Thames' streak ties him with Jeromy Burnitz in August 1997 for the franchise mark.

The Brewers and Cubs were to play again on Tuesday night.

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League receives overall C+ in racial, gender hiring

A diversity report finds that Major League Baseball could do a better job of identifying and hiring minority and female candidates for top decision-making jobs.

The annual report card released Tuesday by The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport at the University of Central Florida gave MLB a B grade in racial hiring, a C for gender hiring and an overall C+ grade this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

PED use nets Marte an 80-game ban

Pittsburgh Pirates all-star outfielder Starling Marte has been suspended 80 games by Major League Baseball after testing positive for a performance-enhancing drug.

The league said Tuesday that Marte tested positive for the steroid Nandrolone.

The 28-year-old from the Dominican Republic, a two-time Gold Glove winner, is hitting .241 with two home runs and seven RBIs this season.

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Starling Marte GETTY IMAGES

MAKE IT TONIGHT

Filling Devilled Eggs with Tuna



PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

These protein-packed beauties make elegant hors d'oeuvres, but also do the trick as a snack or as part of a lunch when paired with a salad.

Ready in 30 minutes

Prep time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 12 hard boiled eggs
- 1 can of tuna
- juice of half a lemon
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp minced shallots
- 3 Tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp plain Greek Yogurt
- 1/2 tsp dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp salt
- pepper to taste
- garnish with some fresh parsley

Directions

1. After you've boiled, cooled and peeled your eggs, cut them in half lengthwise and scoop the yolks into a medium bowl. Arrange your egg whites on a large plate.

2. Add your tuna into the bowl of yolks. Using a fork or potato masher, mash the yolks and tuna together until they are in small pieces, especially the tuna. Mix in lemon juice, garlic and shallots. Then add mayonnaise, Greek yogurt, mustard, salt and pepper to taste and blend.

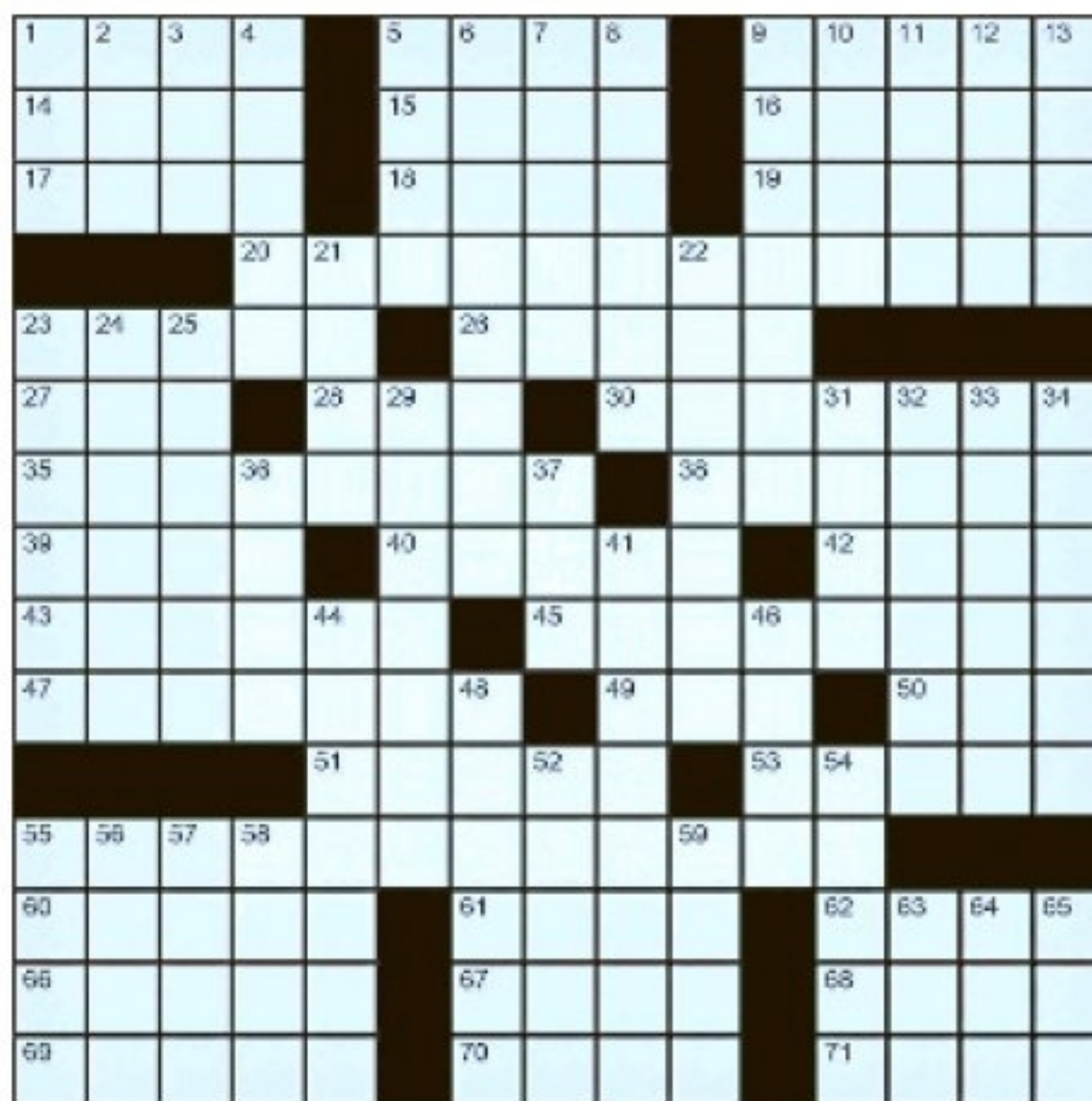
3. Spoon a tablespoon amount of egg and tuna mix into the white halves. Serve immediately or cover and place in the refrigerator to enjoy later.

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ACROSS

1. Captain's control
5. Roadie's gig
9. Shrimp-like creature
14. Posh sport for William or Harry
15. Germanic letter
16. Ancient Greek colony
17. Shout!
18. "Willie and the Hand Jive" by Johnny _
19. Averages
20. Officers in the old comedies of Canadian filmmaker Mack Sennett: 2 wds.
23. Vows-exchanging spot
26. Bound-to-the-land person of ancient Sparta
27. Perfume by Cacharel
28. God willing, _ volente
30. Edna's _ (Mrs. Garrett's gourmet food shop on "The Facts of Life")
35. "Dancing with the Stars" judge Ms. Hough
38. Knowing
39. Roast's roasting realm
40. Rolling Stones: "(I Can't _) Satisfaction"
42. Filled food
43. Ms. Andrews of "Dr. No" (1962)
45. Bright yellow Spring flower
47. Oozing
49. Planetary passage possibility-izer, puny-ly



50. Compass letters
51. Amarillo's state
53. Beehives, at the salon
55. British Columbia's 'spirit' animals 2 wds.
60. Slurpee-like frozen beverages
61. Lion's sound!

62. Curved shape
66. Shrub variety
67. Ballet outfit
68. Lei-wearer's party
69. _ few words (Briefly addresses the group)
70. Daisy part
71. Slight

DOWN

1. Espionage expert
2. Work the flower bed
3. Curses! = _ betide!
4. Accordion music
5. Iliad site
6. Exceeded
7. Amalgamate

8. Put on a new shoe bottom
9. Motion-related
10. Chess castle tower
11. Small obi accessory
12. Foot injury result
13. Laddie's love
21. Earth goddess in

- Das Rheingold
22. Falls asleep: 2 wds.
23. Particular pears
24. Paris museum in "The Da Vinci Code" (2006)
25. Nan A. _ (Book publisher)
29. New status for an officially-moving-forward-together couple
31. Candy bar, _-Honey
32. Gas station selection in the past
33. Brendan Fraser comedy, " _ Man" (1992)
34. Shoulder scarves
36. _ _ _ to one's ears
37. Airport schedule acr.
41. Cause the stomach to be upset
44. Play of 1887 by Victorien Sardou upon which Puccini's almost-exactly-the-same-named opera of 1900 is based: 2 wds.
46. Number of Beatles
48. Strains
52. Concerning
54. Old Testament hymn
55. "Beth" band
56. S. Amer. country
57. Mountains at Saint- (Vincent van Gogh, oil on canvas, 1889)
58. Centimetre, e.g.
59. Lily variety
63. Ms. McClanahan
64. Road trip need
65. Tint

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You will focus on money, cash flow and earnings during the next four weeks. Similarly, you might contemplate a major purchase.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
The Sun will be in your sign for the next four weeks, boosting your energy and attracting favorable circumstances and people to you. This happens once a year.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Respect your need for some peace and quiet during the next few weeks. You need to withdraw from the busyness of the world around you in order to make goals and ground yourself.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You will be popular during the next four weeks! Enjoy schmoozing with friends and members of clubs and groups. Share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
For the next four weeks, the Sun is at the top of your chart, casting a flattering light on you. This makes you look great in the eyes of bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If possible, go travelling during the upcoming weeks, because you need a change of scenery and a chance to learn more. Do what you can to broaden your horizons.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will feel strongly about many things during the next few weeks. In particular, romance, as well as issues with shared property and inheritances, will matter.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will need more sleep during the next four weeks because of the placement of the Sun opposite your sign. Respect your need for more rest.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Do whatever you can to get better organized during the next four weeks, because you want to turn over a new leaf. Your high standards will apply to your health as well.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are playful and fun-loving during the next four weeks. Enjoy sporting events, the arts, romantic associations, playful times with children, parties and vacations.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Home and family will become priorities for you in the next four weeks. Many will want to cocoon at home more than usual. Just do it.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
The tempo of your days will accelerate during the next four weeks because of a busy schedule full of errands, visits with others, increased reading and writing, and short trips. Busy you!

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